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TAGS: PFOR NO SV

SUBJ: REQUEST TO VISIT SOVIET INSTALLATION ON SVALBARD

1. DCM THOMPSON R. BUCHANAN PLANS TO VISIT SVALBARD SOME TIME IN MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. HE WAS INFORMED BY SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR SMIRNOV IN DECEMBER THAT ANY REQUEST TO VISIT SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL AND COAL MINING FACILITIES AT BARENTSBURG SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MOSCOW. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH CONDITIONS ON SVALBARD AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF SIGNATORY POWERS TO 1920 SPITZBERGEN TREATY. WHILE ON SVALBARD, BUCHANAN WILL MEET WITH SYSSELMAN (CHIEF NORWEGIAN ADMINISTRATOR) AND VISIT BOTH MINING FACILITIES AND SCIENTIFIC STATION AT NY ALESUND.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY MOSCOW HAS SOME OBJECTION TO REQUESTING FAVOR OF SOVIETS AT THIS TIME, WOULD APPRECIATE IF IT WOULD PASS ON ABOVE REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. EXACT DATE OF VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN ARRANGED.
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